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The Primary Care Companion to The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry is designed to aid the practitioner by providing important clinical information and insights. The articles published in the Companion will be authored, for the most part, by you—our readers. The publication of the Companion will provide a new and important vehicle for primary care researchers and clinicians to use when communicating with their colleagues.

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It is our intent with each issue of *The Primary Care Companion* to provide our readers with timely important clinical information in a variety of formats. To assist us in making the *Companion* an essential component of your information armamentarium, we welcome your submissions, comments, and suggestions. Our editorial "door" will always be open, and we can be contacted via mail, fax, or through the Internet at "primarycare@psychiatrist.com."

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